



The Ultimate Guide to Organizing a Deposition in Hong Kong (Infographic).



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If you are organizing your first deposition in Hong Kong or just brushing up on what you can and can't do, this is the right place to start. Our expertly crafted infographic covers just about everything you need to get started on organizing a deposition in Hong Kong.

The Ultimate Guide To Depositions in Hong Kong

- ☐ **Deposition Restrictions.** The good news — taking U.S. depositions in Hong Kong is permissible and in general, you can depose willing witnesses in Hong Kong without any special formalities or involvement of foreign courts.
- ☐ **Deposing a Willing Witness.** If your witness is willing to appear voluntarily at his or her deposition, you can simply conduct the depo by 1) noticing the deponent in advance, and then 2) allowing the court reporter to administer the oath by stipulation of counsel for all parties.

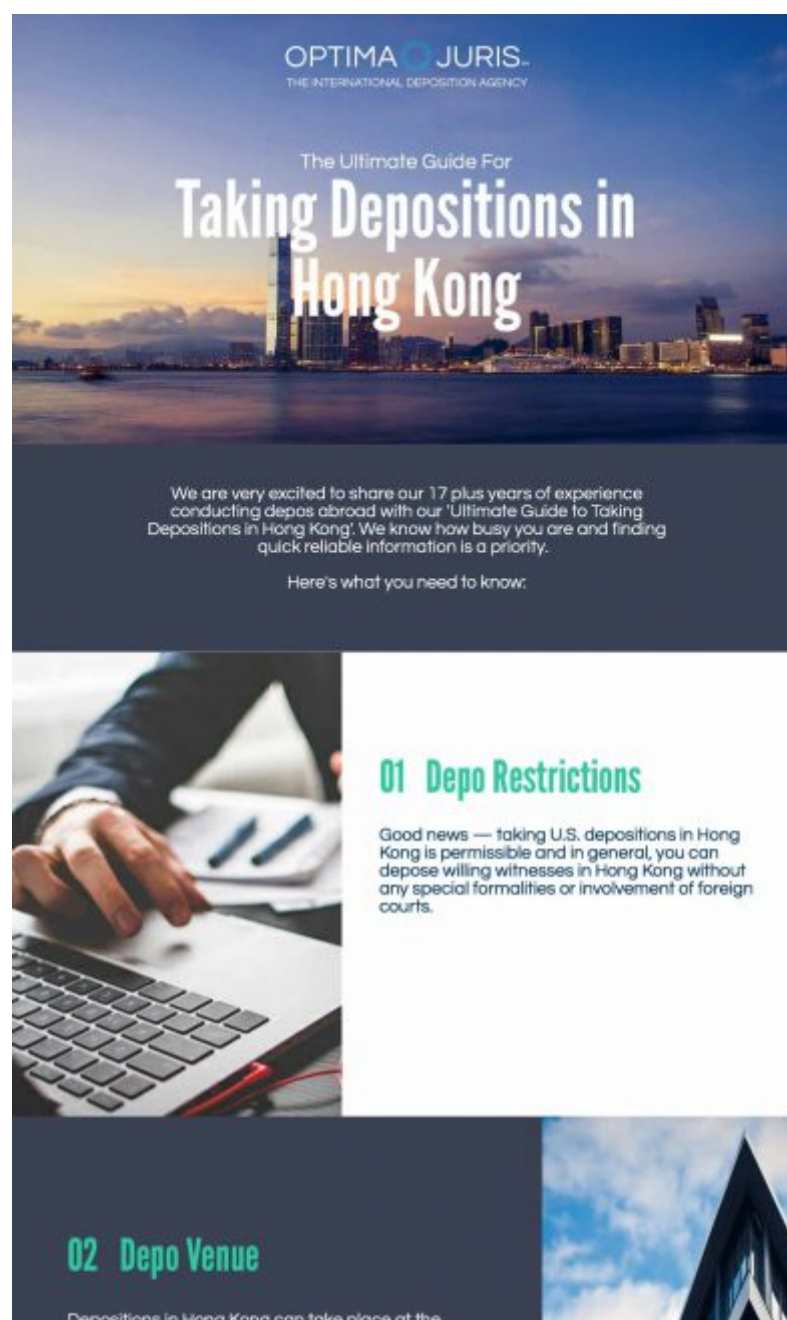


☐ **Plan Early.** Give yourself about 4 weeks to plan. The further you plan ahead, the more likely it is that you'll be able to locate and book the right Hong Kong-based professional for your deposition.

Hint. Don't forget the time difference. For Asia, it's already tomorrow – that means you can already be a day behind.

☐ **Options: Attending your depo in-person or remotely.** Thanks to much better internet connectivity worldwide and the rise of web-based video conferencing programs, many new options have arisen for conducting international depositions. Although it is always best (and highly recommended) to have all parties present with the witness for the most reliable and clearest record, there are several different cost effective approaches that can also be taken. We highly recommend reading our blog article, [International Depositions: What Are Your Options](#) to see which choice best fits your firm.

☐ **Getting Locally-based Deposition Court Reporters.** The final key for a successful deposition in Hong Kong is finding the perfect deposition services for your firm. A locally-based court reporter or depo team means little to no travel costs for your clients. Plus, they can provide an expertise that can't be duplicated. It's a win-win situation! Please contact us and we would be happy to discuss which solution is best for you based on your requirements and budget!





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04 Your Options: Attending In Person or Remotely

Everyone Physically Present	Videoconference Facility	Optima Juris DepoAnywhere™
Attorneys, Court Reporter, Videographer & Interpreter travel to the location of the witness.	Attorneys participate remotely at a videoconference facility. Reporter, Videographer, & Interpreter should be with the witness.	Attorneys participate via a web-based videoconferencing solution that connects on any device. Reporter, Videographer, & Interpreter should be with the witness.
Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal scenario• Clearest record• Less likely for a technical issues	Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not everyone has to travel• Most reliable remote connection• Attorneys can see the witness	Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost-effective• Attorneys can see the witness• Backup telephone dial-in feature• Optima Juris personnel monitors your connection and provides realtime help
Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel costs	Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility hourly rate• Needs to be tested in advance	Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lost connection, pauses, and/or interruptions due to network issues

*For the best and clearest record we always recommend that the Court Reporter, Videographer and Interpreter be physically present with the witness.

05 Get Locally-based Deposition Services in Hong Kong

The final key for a successful depo in Hong Kong is finding the perfect deposition services for you firm.

Locally-based court reporters, legal videographers, and interpreters mean little to no travel costs for you and your client, and provide an expertise that can't be duplicated. It's a win win situation!

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